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Please accept the following items enclosed herewith for filing:

1. Amendment with remarks.
2. Copy of amended claims (marked to show amendment).
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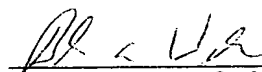
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